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REMARKS

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/320,543, filed May 27, 1999.

Claims 1-40 were originally filed. In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-40 and added new claims 41-64. Accordingly, claims 41-64 will be pending herein upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests a favorable action on the merits of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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FIG.2

FIRST EMBODIMENT(GENERAL CONFIGURATION)

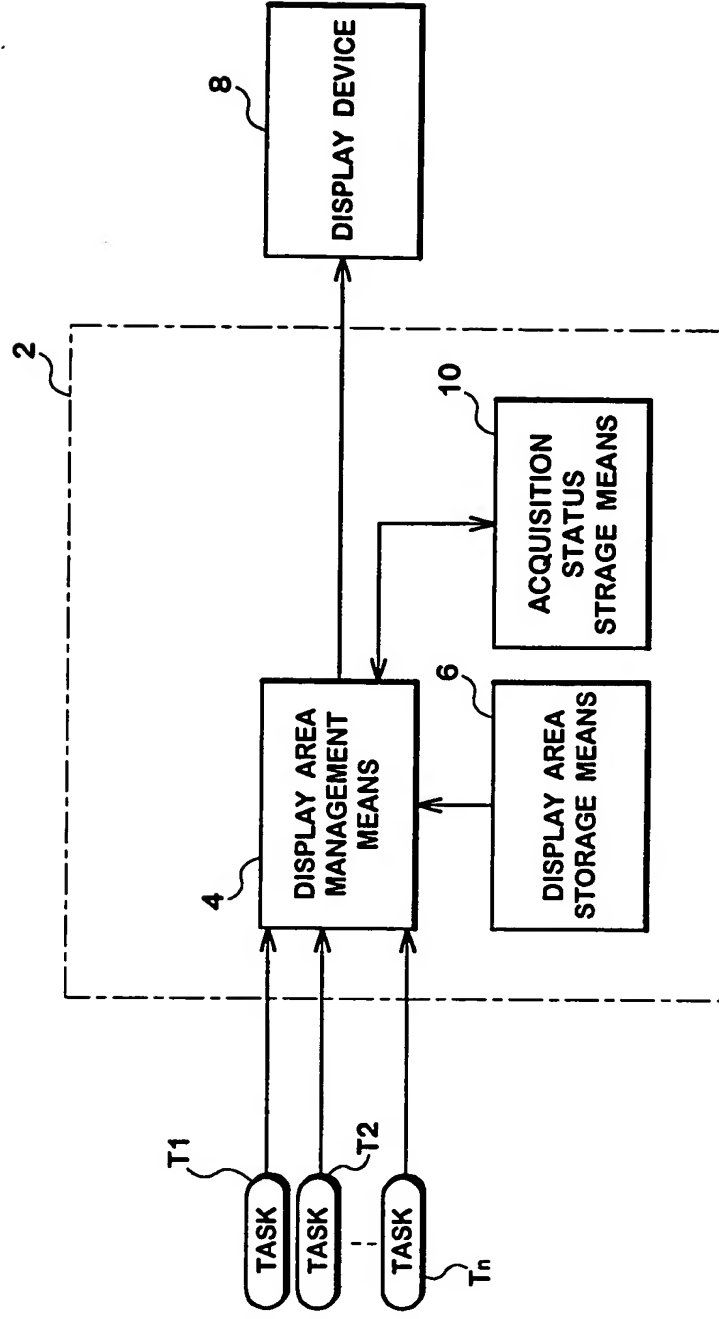


FIG.3

FIRST EMBODIMENT (HEADWARE CONFIGURATION)

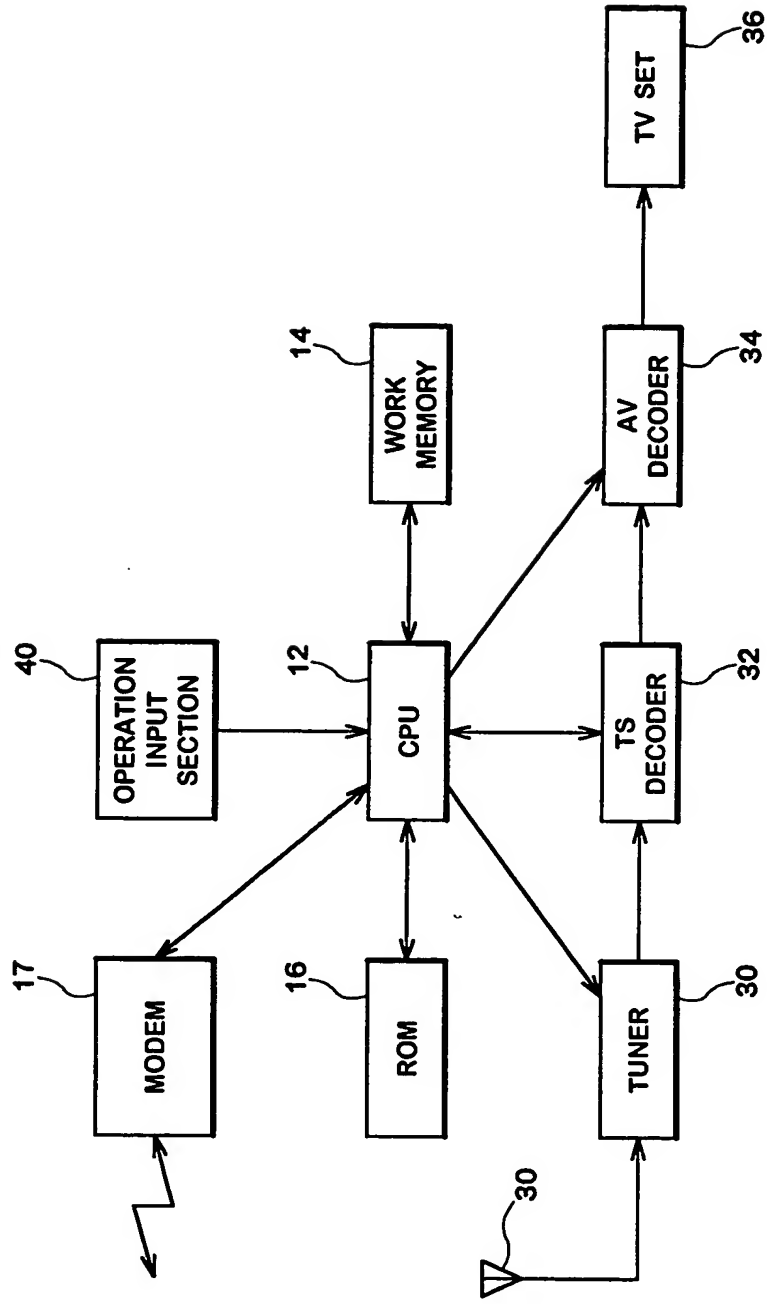


FIG.4

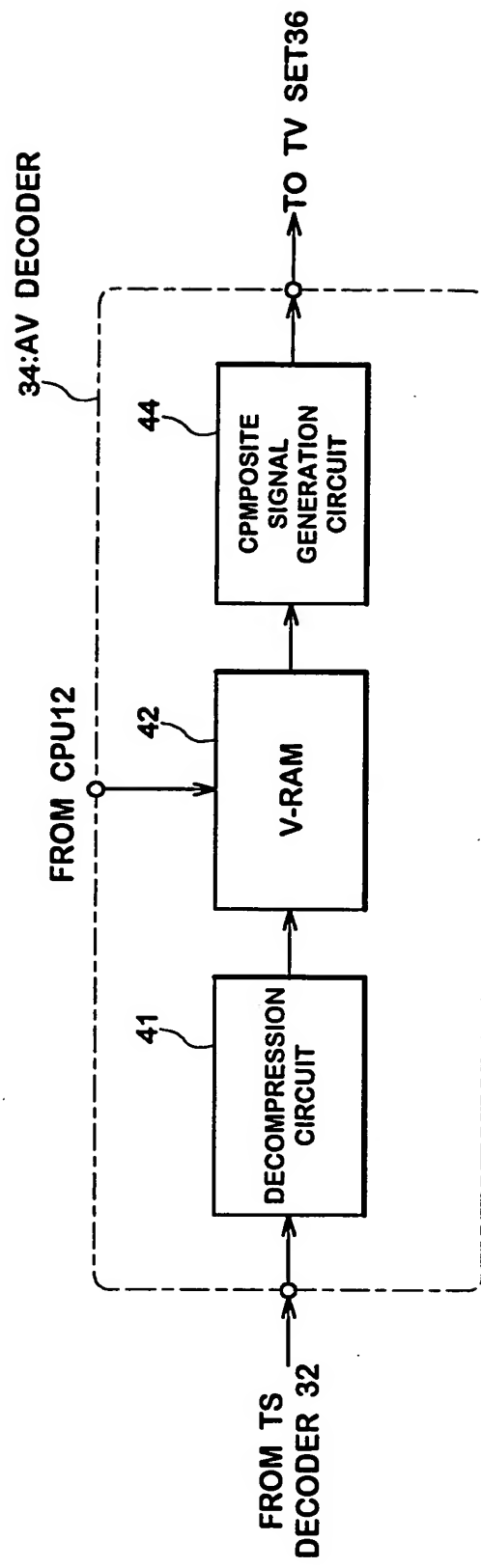


FIG.6

DISPLAY AREA DEFINITION TABLE

AREA	ORIGIN COORDINATE	WIDTH	HIGHT	REMARKS
E 1	(0, 0)	340	210	UPPER LEFT HALF SCREEN AREA
E 2	(340, 0)	340	210	UPPER RIGHT HALF SCREEN AREA
E 3	(0, 210)	680	210	LOWER HALF SCREEN AREA

FIG.13

SECOND EMBODIMENT(GENERAL CONFIGURATION)

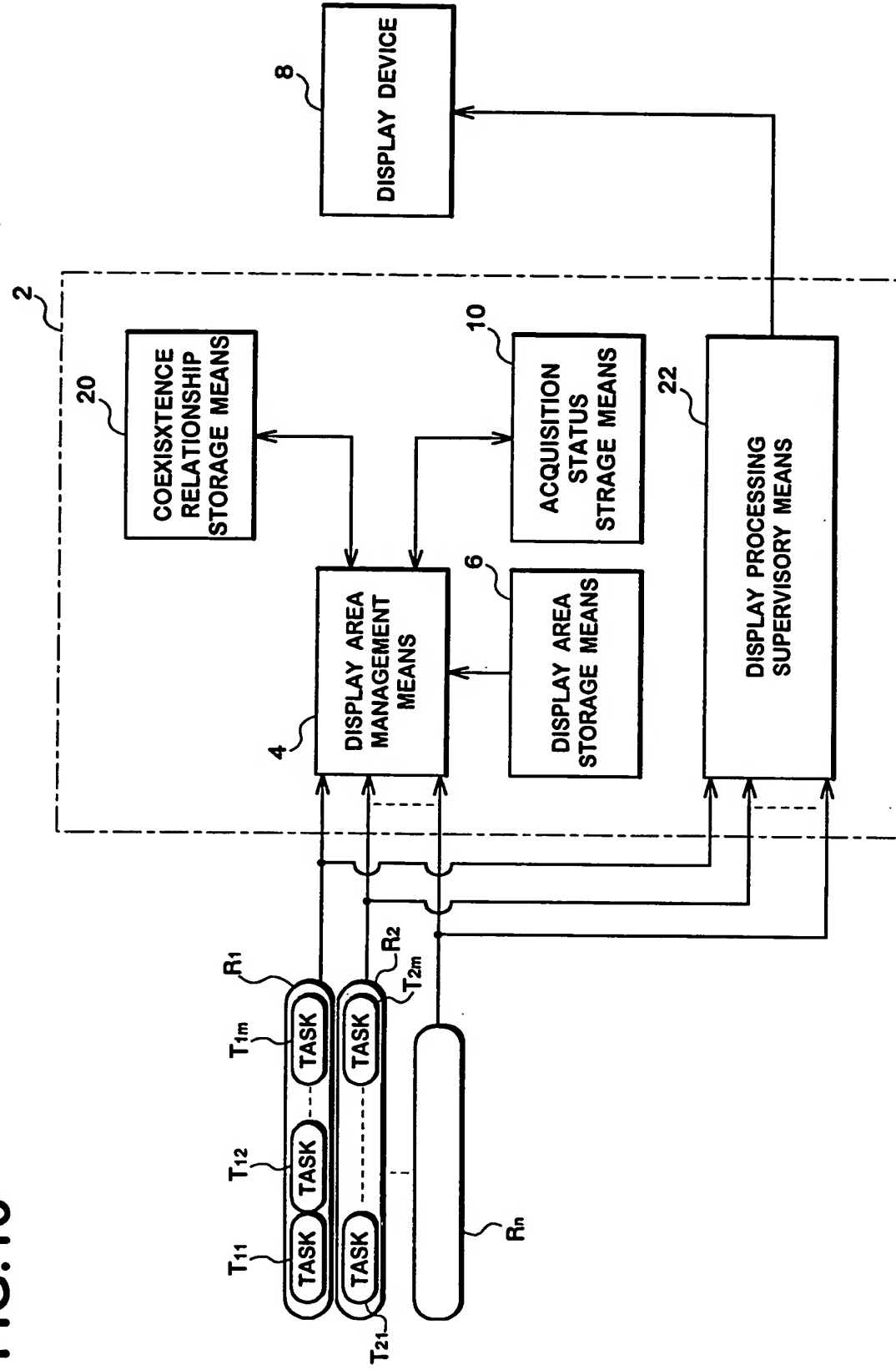
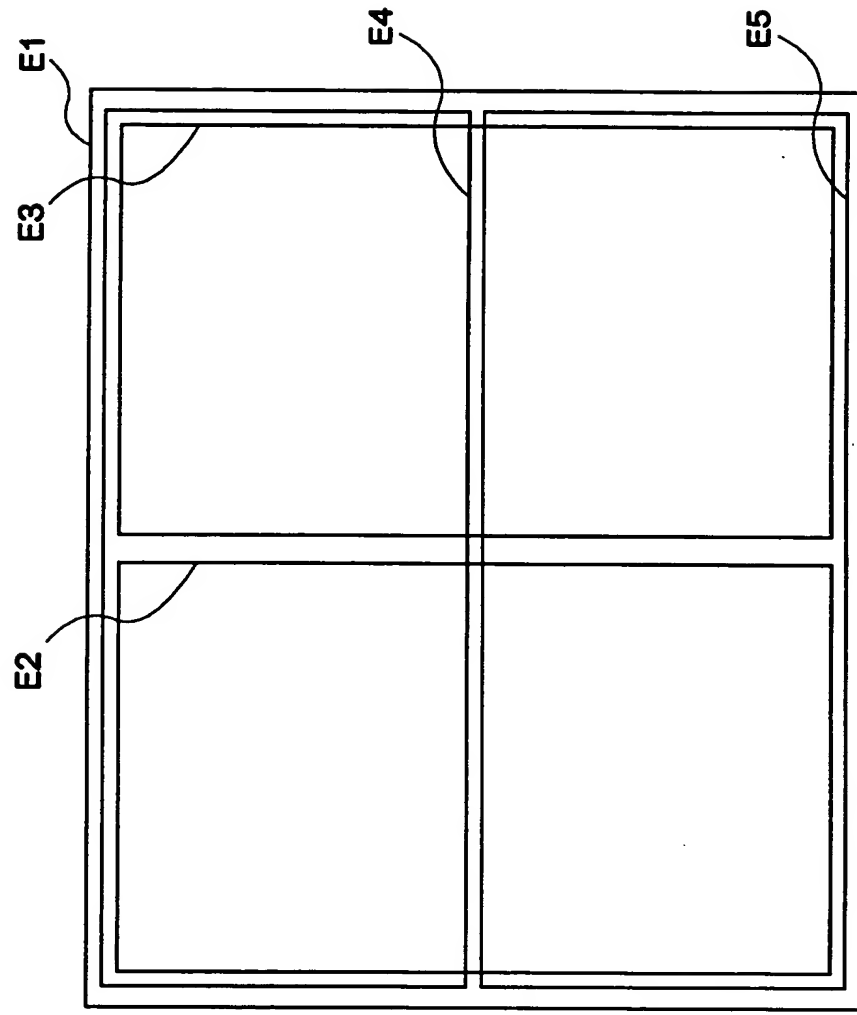


FIG.14

DISPLAY AREA DEFINITION EXAMPLE



REPLACEMENT SHEET

FIG.15

DISPLAY AREA DEFINITION TABLE

AREA	ORIGIN COORDINATE	WIDTH	HEIGHT	REMARKS
E1	(0, 0)	680	420	ENTIRE SCREEN AREA
E2	(0, 0)	340	420	LEFT HALF SCREEN AREA
E3	(340, 0)	340	420	RIGHT HALF SCREEN AREA
E4	(0, 0)	680	210	UPPER HALF SCREEN AREA
E5	(0, 210)	680	210	LOWER HALF SCREEN AREA

FIG.32

FIFTH EMBODIMENT(GENERAL CONFIGURATION)

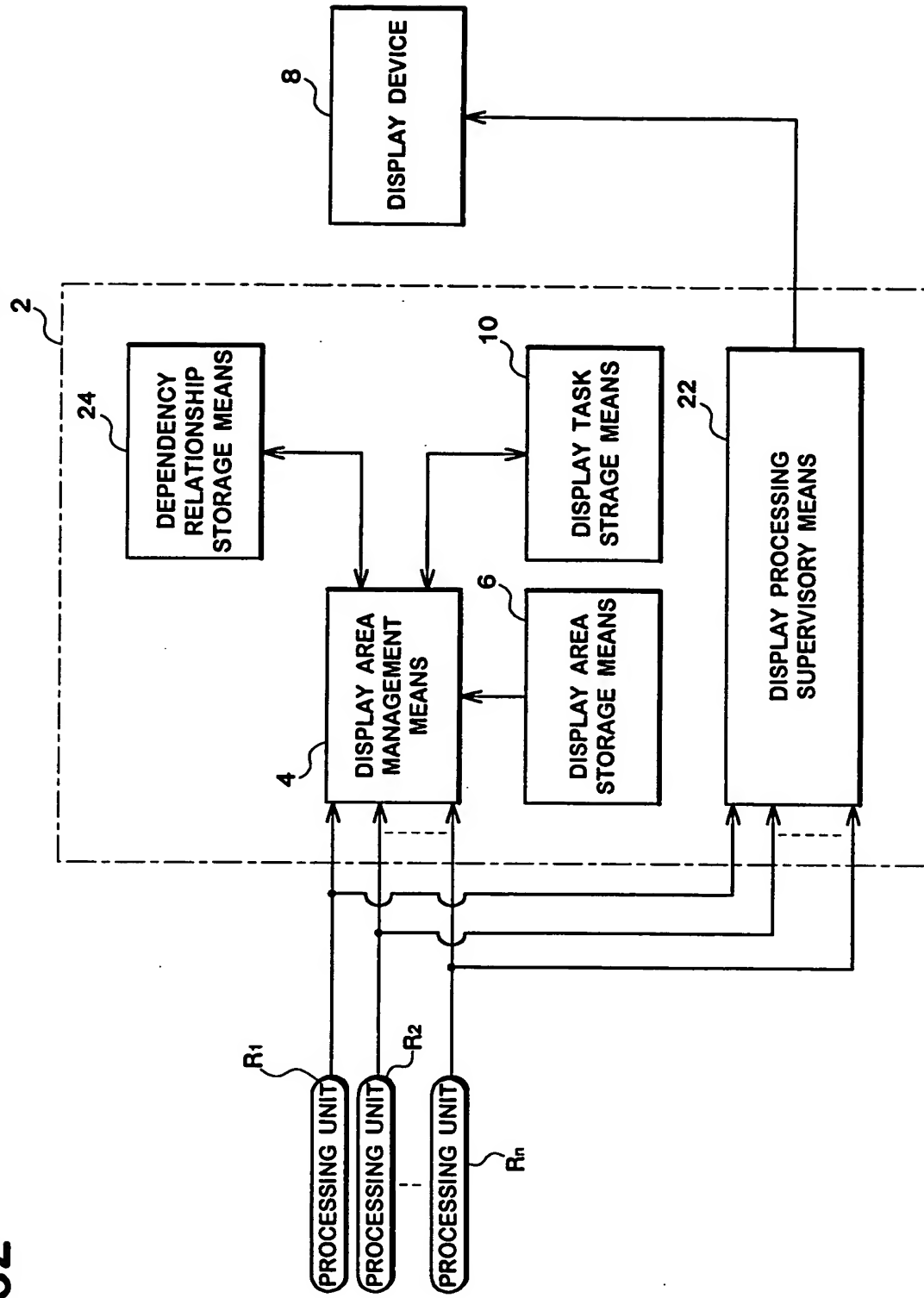


FIG.33

DEPENDENCY RELATIONSHIP TABLE

AREA	AREA TO DEPENDON	AREA TO BE CHANGED
↓	↓	↓
E 2	E 1	E 3
E 2	E 4	E 3
E 2	E 5	E 3
↓	↓	↓
E 5	E 1	E 4

FIG.36

SIXTH EMBODIMENT(GENERAL CONFIGURATION)

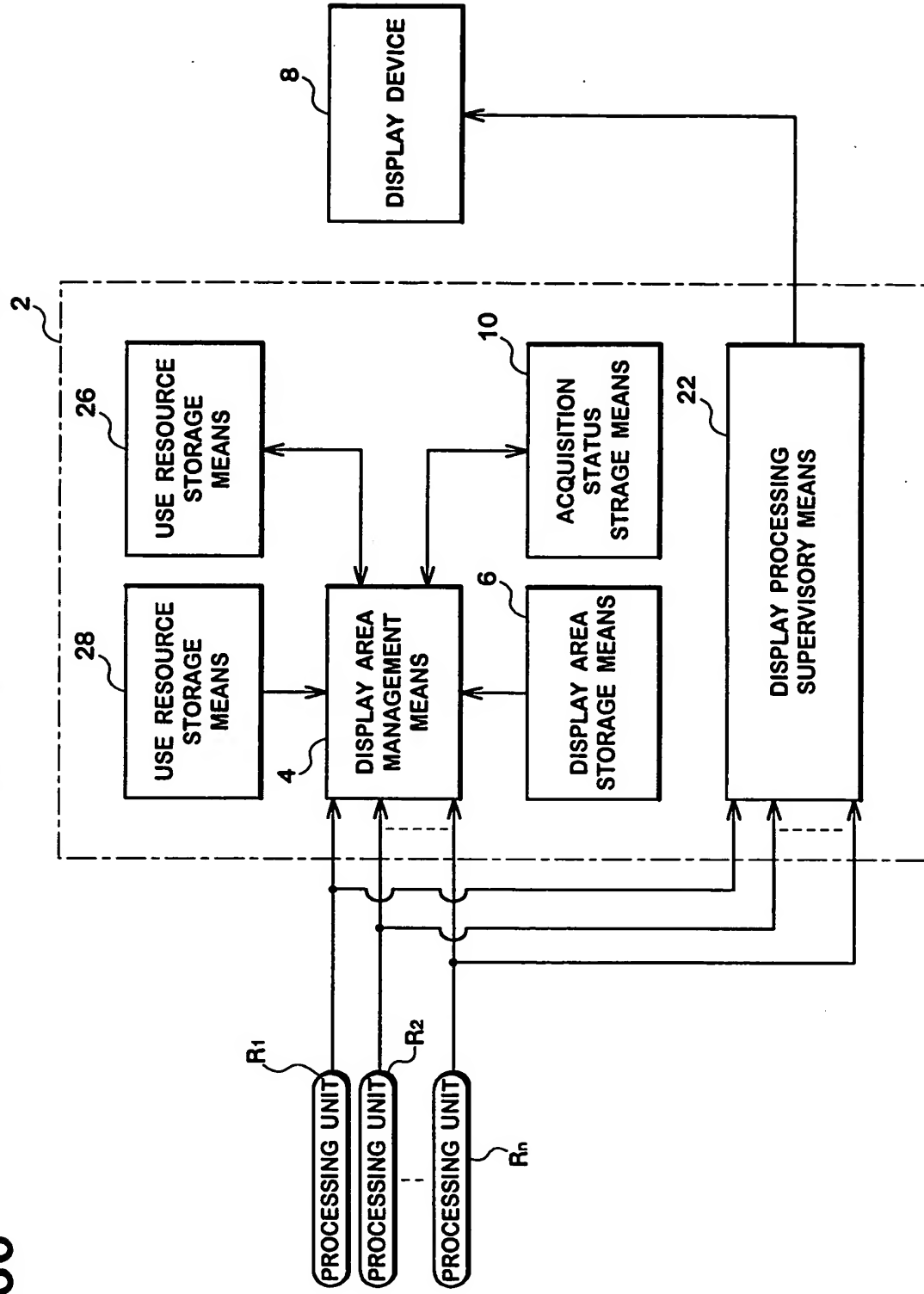


FIG.39

SIXTH EMBODIMENT (FLOW CHART OF ACQUISITION REQUEST PROCESSING)

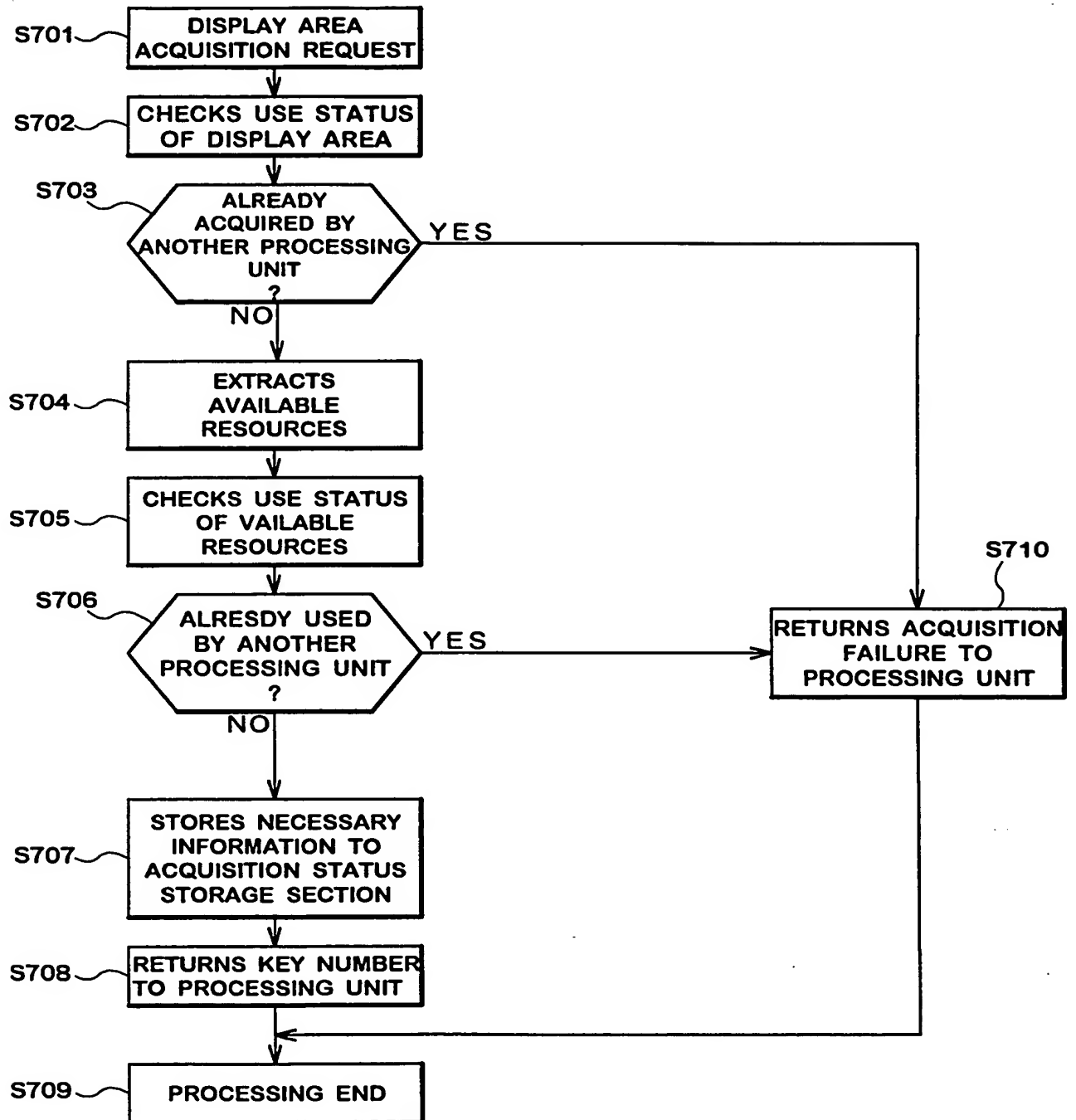


FIG.47

DISPLAY AREA DEFINITION TABLE

AREA	ORIGIN COORDINATE	WIDTH	HIGHT	REMARKS
E 1	(0, 0)	340	210	UPPER LEFT HALF SCREEN AREA
E 2	(340, 0)	340	210	UPPER RIGHT HALF SCREEN AREA
E 3	(0, 210)	680	210	LOWER HALF SCREEN AREA

FIG.48

ACQUISITION RIGHT INFORMATION TABLE

AREA	TASK
E 1	T 1
E 2	T 2
E 3	T 3

FIG.49

**EIGHTH EMBODIMENT
(FLOW CHART OF ACQUISITION REQUEST PROCESSING)**

